

**UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT**  
Docket No. S63.2-9072

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As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

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- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
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the specification of which:

- a) ☒ is being filed concurrently herewith
- b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement.  
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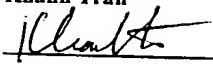
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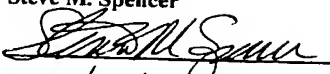
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## UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT

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